## A LAND OF BIRD, LEAF AND STREAM

Crockett Springs a Veritable Garden of the Gods.

### A VERY CONGENIAL COMPANY

The Comfortable Hotel Like a Pearl in a Setting of Emerald.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CROCKETT SPRINGS, VA., July 15 .-I wandered into Paradise, a land of bird and leaf, of blossom and stream to-day-

and leaf, of blossom and stream to-day—a vertiable garden of the gods. Here the subdued chanting of the mountain stream is never still. The maples and the oaks are always a-flutter, whispering their secrets to the over-restless winds that come and go. The wild flowers tremble and glow 'neath the warm kiss of the July sun, or hang their heads at the weeping of the midsummer rain.

On every side the forest-clad peaks rear their rounded tops against the sapphire sky, while in the heart of the mountain gorge, like pearls in a setting of emeralds, gleam the white buildings of Crockett Springs, bearing ovidence of that care and attention unremittingly bestowed by the capable manager, Mr. M.C. Thomas. Under his efficient management the social and domestic machinery of this well known resort moves without hitch or jar.

Every one is confortable and every one is satisfied.

If there is one thing more than another that distinguishes the life at Crockett's it is the absolute comfort that

If there is one thing more than another that distinguishes the life at Crockett's it is the absolute comfort that prevalls. The spacious parlor, reading prom and ball room, the long, wide verandas, with their large, comfortable rockers, hammocks and casy chairs, speak not only of enjoyment, but of rest. The cuisine is thoroughly up to the mark, and the large corps of polite and efficient servants are ever on the alert for the accommodation of the guests. The drainage is perfect and the sanitary arrangements all that could be desired. An excellent orchestra discourses sweet music and accompanies the dancers, as they "trip the light faniastic" during the starlit hours. A large and wells arranged bowling alley, croquet, lawn tennis and billiards are provided for the amusement and entertainment of guests. Walks, drives, fishing and hunting are also onjoyed, while many find daily pleasure in rambling along the picturesque mountain paths, and to the beautiful neighboring falls.

The medicinal springs of Crockett's are among the most valuable in the world, and the demand for the arsentic-lithia water constantly increases as its virtues become more widely known, it acts mainly as an eliminating agent, a nerve sedative, a nerve and blood tonic and is especially efficacious in the treatment of rheumatism, indigestion and nervous prostration. The path to the spring winds along the edge of a rocky ravine that cuts its way through the primeval forest, traversed by a tumbling stream singing as it falls. So wild and picturesque is the surroupdipic genery, one almost expects to see an Undine emerge from behind some wave-encircled rock.

Among the large and pleasant company assembled here, the number of beautiful and gifted women is especially noticeable, Mrs. R. Cleveland Dalley, of Texas, is particularly dainty and protty, with most delicately cut features and large dark eyes. She and her charming sister, Mrs. S. Hughes Schoolfield. Of South Carolina, are talented musicians, and add materially to the enjoyment of the guests.

Buy for Cash and Save Money.

# Bargains

Monday, Tuesday, July 18.

Best Elgin Butter, per lb. 25c.

Bird Island Flour, per sack35e Per barrel	
Trumpet Flour, per sack 31e	100
Pure Leaf Lard, pound10e	展
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Good Salt Pork, pound76	1
Best Cream Cheese, pound 14e	1
Best Maine Cream Corn, cande	18
Or 5 cans for	10
Small Sugar Cured Hams, pound 14e	
Fine Virginia Hams, per pound15c	1 3

Potted Ham or Tongue, can ......4c Finest Imported Sardines, can..., 10c Ont Flakes, per pound..........2e Good Luck Baking Powder..... Walter Baker's Chocolate, cake....17e 10 large bars of Laundry Soap ... 250 Finest Sweet Mixed Pickle, quart. . 15e 

Delightful, With Plenty of Dancing All the Time.

Suppers on the Side Find Favor

With Belles and Beaux.

tage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCorley and son, who have been staying at the Princess Anne, have returned to Richmond. Mr. Andrew Moreland. Mr. S. P. Wiley and Mr. William Trendt have returned to Richmond, after spending some time at the Brincess Anne.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fauntieroy have returned to Richmond after spending two weeks at Mrs. Pannill's cottage.
Miss Pilcher, of Richmond, is expected in a few days to stay at Mrs. Dance's

cottage.
Mr., and Mrs. Harrison Robinson, of
Danyille, and Misses McCarthy, of Richmond, are staying at Mrs. Dance's cot-

mond, are seemed to tage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Jordan, of South Boston, are at the Dance cottage.

Miss Fay Parker and Miss Marie Woodward, who have been staying at Miss Pollock's cottage for two weeks, have returned to Suffolk.

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# HEALTH AND LIFE AT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
THE MECKLENBURG, CHASE CITY,
VA., July 15.—The Mecklenburg is a spe-cialized as well as fast becoming an idoicialized as well as fast becoming an intiized ideal health and pleasure resort, that
lies so near to so many that need and
require such beneficial resources in the
enjoyment of life. There are many guests
here from many points who have broken
up the monotony and drudgery of life,
and who esteem this resort a true treas-

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Admiral and Mrs. Dewey Are Among the Latest Ar-

ADMIRAL YOUNG AND HEALTHY

Wealthy Sugar Planter From Cuba Among Guests.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HOT SPRINGS, VA., July 15 .- Each day adds to the number of prominent embers of the summer colony at the Hot. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey have arrived from Washington and are warmly greeted by their many friends and admir-The admiral seems to keep his youth, bealth and spirits, and is an interesting addition to the group of celebrated men who gather in the lobby of the "Homestead."

There are many personages national interest, among them Senator and Mrs. J. B. Foraker, of Cincinnati, are exceedingly popular. Mrs. Foraker, a

and Mrs. J. B. Foraker, of Cincinnati, are exceedingly popular. Mrs. Foraker, a woman of great culture and charm of manner, gives delightful accounts of Washington life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ide Morales-Calvo, owners of vast sugar plantations near Havana, and well known in the States, have arrived for a two months' stay.

Mrs. Oscar Turner, of Louisville, Ky., is spending her third summer at the Hot, and has made many friends. Mrs. Tennent find her daughter, Mrs. John Stewart Bryan, of Richmond, Va., have arrived and are occupying their cottage. Mrs. Bryan is one of the most attractive of the young married set.

Mrs. B. Barton French, of New York, and Mrs. Ella Bosher, of Richmond, Va., are visiting at Oyster Bay.

Mrs. Harrington, of Brooklyn, N. Y., after a two months' visit fo, her sister, Mrs. A, E. Cortis, returns, to Brooklyn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sterry return from New York this week.

Rear-Admiral and Mrs. William G. Buebler, of Philadelphia, gave a small but edlightful dinder, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. S. Barton French, of New York and Hot Springs; Miss Ella Bosher, of Richmond, Va.; Miss Lea, of Philadelphia, Mr. McClure and Dr. J. L. Anderson, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Farintosh, of Hot Springs, gave a very pretty dinner at the "Homestead" to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McAllister, of Hot Springs; Miss Mary Beirne, Mr. George Nelson and Mr. A. Trevvett, of Richmond, and Mr. Ernest Farintesh, of Hot Springs, Miss Mary Beirne, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister, is very charming and much admired.

Mr. and Mrs. Farintosh also entertained informally at dinner Rev. E, B. Taylor, (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

VERGINIA BEACH, VA., July 15.—The Beach continues to be delightful, with plenty of dancing and small suppers and bowling parties on the side. O'Keefe awarded two boxes of Huyler's this week to Mrs. H. R. Leonard and Miss Margaret Pannill, both of Norfolk, for high scores at bowling.

After the dancing Saturday evening, the young ladies staying at Miss Pollock's cottage gave a supper, which was most enjoyable. Those present were: Miss Ella Binford, Misses May, Grace and Julia Bidgood, Miss Juliet Keith and Miss Margaret and Rosa Williams, all of Richmond; Miss Fay Parker and Miss Marie Woodward, of Suffolk; Miss Mattle Jones, of Selma, Ala; Miss Mary Tucker, Lanville, Dr. Conrad Hutchisson, Mr.

McAllister, admired.

Mr. and Mrs. Farintosh also entertained informally at dinner Rov. E. B. Taylor, secretary of the Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament and rector of St. John's Church, Bayonne, N. J.; Rev. J. G. Scott, rector of St. Luke's Church, Hot Springs, Va., and Mr. A. Trevvett, of Richmond, Va.

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Dr. Henry Pole, of Hot Springs, gave
a luncheon to a party of friends at Bath
Alum, which he has recently renovated
and refurnished. Bath Alum, which is
ten miles from Hot Springs, used to be
one of the noted watering places in old
times, and was one of the stopping places
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Mr. E. J. D. Coxe, who is interested in a large tract of coal and timber land on Gauley River, left Hot Springs about ten days ago, accompanied by Mr. Gallaway Morris, of Philadolphia, on a unique excursion, with pack horses, equipped for the occasion, and man servant. They started off in true Western style for a two days' ride for Gauley River, to enjoy bass and trout fishing. Mr. Coxe reports this to be one of the most successful trips of this kind he has ever made through Virginia and Wost Virginia.

The days here are filled with pleasure and diversion or rest and quiet, as one wishes. With cards, driving, riding, tennis, golf, swimming, fishing, pool, music and dancing, it is very gay.

One of the most pleasant pastimes of the day is the 5 o'clock tea, served in the self subschedus.

the day is the 5 o'clock tea, served in the golf club-house, where the guests meet

and chat informally over their tea cups

Among the latest arrivals is Congress man T. E. Burton, of Cleveland, Ohio. OLD ROCK ALUM

Progressive Euchre in Full Blast. You Should All See the Kelly Twins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, VA., July 14 .- Perhaps the charm that brings me back to the Rockbridge Alum year after year is the feeling that despite improvements certain things do not change. There will still be the old-fashioned lawn with its wide circle of white port-cold hotels and cottages; the same There will still be the old-fashioned lawn with its wide circle of white porticold holes and cottages; the same white lady will gilmmer down on you from the top of the spring house; and the old comers will return to help you catalogue all new arrivals; but best of all Miss Betty Clark will be there, whose advent always heralds a good time and gay card parties.

Many who return yearly have been coming in during the past week.

Mrs. Eleanor Waddill, of Richmond, has joined her daushters in the Gothic, and Mrs. Charlis Mayer, Miss Mayer, Miss Frances Mayer, Eugene and Leonard Mayer, of Norfolk, occupy a cottage in Kentucky Row.

Mrs. Harry L. Lowenberg, with her three children, Gladys, Lucile and De Brucaton and maid, are in the Jefferson cottage.

Mrs. C. D. Wingfield, Miss Bleanor and Master Carey Wingfield, of Richmond, are also back this season.

Rocky Mount, N. C., continues to send its weekly quota. The arrivals from that point since last week are Mr, and Mrs. James C. Braswell, Master James and Roland Braswell, Mrs. R. C. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodard, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Maye and child, Nushville, Tenn., have taken a cottage in Kentucky row.

Other arrivals of the week are Miss.

Nashville, Tenn., have tagen a cottage in Kontucky row.
Other arrivals of the week are Miss Kate Jones, Miss Hayes. Dr. Stuart MacLean, J. W. Stewart, J. G. Hudgens, Richmond; Gordon Bryan, New York; Miss Betty Clark, Fredericksburg; J. Goodlett, Spartanburg, S. C.; Mrs. Goodlett, Atlanta, and Edwin Hobson, Jr., Richmond.

A merry coaching party arrived on resort.

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Week July 17.

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Singers and Dancers.

Mats., Wed. and Sat.

Monday, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paxton and Miss Martha Paxton, Natural Bridge; Miss Nell Brockenborough, Lexington, and Miss Annie J

Champlain, Jacksonville, Fla. Mrs. Lowenberg entertains at cards atmost daily at her attractive cottage. Mrs. Cannon and Mrs. Spalding are whist devotees, and seven-hand euchre and bridge keep others busy. The guests

assembled Tuesday evening for a cuchre

and bridge iteep others busy. The guests assembled Tuesday evening for a euchre party of six tables.

The players were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mays. Mrs. Elcanor Waddill, Mrs. Philpot, Mrs. Arthur Cannon, Mrs. Pemberton, Penn. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Lowenberg, Mrs. Spaiding, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard, Misses Hayes, Clark, Wicker, and Messrs. Cabell, Clack, Osborne, Waddill and Dr. Boyd, Miss Betty Clark won the ladies; prize; Mr. Osborne the gentlemen's, and Mrs. Pemberton Penn the consolation prize. Mrs. Thomas was scorer.

Miss Betty Clark entertained at cards Wednesday morning in honor of Mrs. G. C. Mays, of Nashville, one of the handsomest and most charming matrons at the springs this season. She is the granddaughter of Dr. Burruss, so well known and well beloved in Elchmond. The players were Mrs. Elcanor Waddill, Mrs. James Braswell, Mrs. W. S. Philpot, Mrs. W. C. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mays, Miss Hayes, Mrs. Pemberton Penn, Mrs. Young, Mrs. B. D. Spaiding, Mrs. Harry Lowenberg and Mrs. Mitchell Waddill. Mrs. Thomas scored. Mr. Mayes wen the gentlemen's prize. It is worth a trip to the springs only to see the red-headed Kelly twins, aged two, in their blue overalls, or in their twin beds at night with their twin bottles. You will acknowledge, when you see them, that "Mekinses Twinses" are altogether outclassed.

On Wednesday afternoon those little folks gave a candy pulling in honor of Joe Hurt, who left for his home, Blackstone, on Thursday. He has been very popular amons the young people and the leader of mountain climbs.

The crowd is rapidly increasing, bringsing with it a whird of gayety that promises to keep up the reputation of the Rockbridge Alum as a popular summer resort.

### Ohio and Western Oil Corporation

This Corporation presents to-day an official and reliable statement showing the number of wells drilled during the month of June, 1905, in Northwestern Ohio, in the "Lima District," and also figures showing the production of these wells, and the number of dry or unproductive wells drilled. More than Ninety (90) per cent of all the operations in this territory are profitable.

Wells Dry Completed Production Un-productive (barrels) 1545

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